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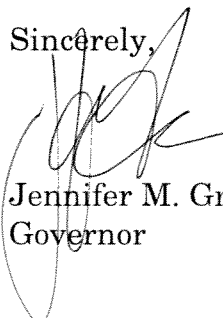
Mr. Peter R. Orszag
Director of the Office of Management and Budget
725 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Director Orszag:

Pursuant to Section 1607 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, I am writing to certify that for funds provided to the State of Michigan or any agency of the State of Michigan under the Act, this state will request and use funds provided by the Act and that the funds will be used to create jobs and promote economic growth.

The State of Michigan looks forward to effectively and expeditiously implementing this new law, which will play an essential role in revitalizing the Michigan economy.

Sincerely,



Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor

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